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1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM CAGNE US IMPORT/EXPORT FIGURES FOR NEAR EAST/NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRIES FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1977. IN MAY, CAGNE ALSO SENT US(REFTEL) EXTREMELY USEFUL BREAKDOWN BY COMMODITY CATEGORIES OF US IMPORTS/EXPORTS WITH SYRIA FIRST QUARTER 1977 COMPARED WITH FIRST QUARTER 1976. WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE SIMILAR BREAKDOWN FOR FIRST HALF 1977 VS 1976 STATISTICS.

2. EMBASSY ALSO RECEIVED RECENTLY (REFAIR) COMPUTER PRINTOUT FOR US EXPORTS TO SYRIA IN 27 TARGET INDUSTRY GROUPS FOR YEARS 1972-6. HOWEVER, WE FIND CONFUSING THE BREAKDOWN IN CATEGORY 5 AVIATION AND AVIONICS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ABOUT 105M. DOLS OF AIRCRAFT (FIVE BOEINGS) WERE DELIVERED TO SYRIA IN 1976--THE LARGEST SINGLY COMPONENT OF OUR EXPORTS THAT YEAR. TET SUBGROUP 2 "AIRCRAFT" LISTS NO SALES TO SYRIA,
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AND SUBGROUP 3 "AIRFRAME AND ENGINE PARTS" LISTS SALES OF 64.453M. DOLS, OF WHICH 48.415M. DOLS ARE LABELED "PARTS AND ACCESSORIES". TO THE UNITIATED, IT WOULD SEEM AS IF WE SOLD THE BOEINGS IN BITS AND PICES--AND THAT THE BITS AND PIECES FAIL TO ADD UP TO THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE FIVE PLANES. COULD SOMEBODY PLEASE EXPLAIN?
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